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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the **UTILITY** patent application of:

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Title: APPARATUS FOR LOCKING BENDING MECHANISMS THAT BENDS REFLEX TYPE
WAVELENGTH SELECTION ELEMENT

☒ ___13___ pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ ___5___ sheet(s) of formal drawings.
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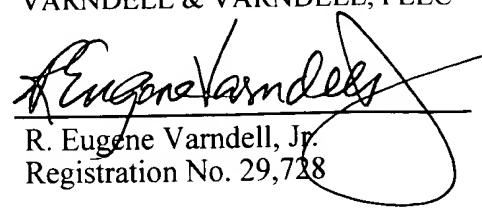
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